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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

R. G. Dun & Co. report favorable conditions in all departments of trade. —— R. M. Blankenship, general manager of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, lost his life by drowning. —— President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western Railway, denies report that A. C. Needles has been appointed general superintendent of that road. —— The Wood Lumber Co., of Baltimore, has purchased 40,000 acres of land in South Carolina. —— The family of the late General Jno. B. Gordon expresses gratefulness for the many expressions of sympathy during his sickness and after his death. —— Mr. Gorman's resolution concerning affairs in Panama adopted by the Senate; Mr. Tillman spoke on his resolution relative to Senate recesses; pension bills considered in the House. —— The town of Moundville, Ala., almost completely destroyed by a cyclone; every business house but one destroyed; thirty-seven persons killed and over one hundred injured. —— The bodies of a negro woman and her two children found in a cotton patch near Raleigh; they had been killed with an axe. —— There will be no river and harbor appropriation bill at the present session of Congress. —— Japan will not accept the mediation of any of the foreign powers. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.80; spirits turpentine weak; cotton quiet, middling uplands closed at 14.75c.; flour dull but steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 94c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 58c.; oats—spot nominal.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

[illegible]: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; [illegible]ees: maximum, 70 de[illegible], 55 degrees; mean, 62

[illegible] the day, .38; rainfall [illegible]e month to date, 1.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

Port Almanac---January 23.

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| Sun Rises | 7.06 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.18 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 10 H. 12 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 11.52 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 2.52 P. M. |

Aug. Machen will probably find out that it is easier to graft than to be convicted.

The "open door" in China and Corea still seems to hinge on Russia. Japan wants to remove the hinge.

Those who thought they saw a hearse coming down the pike were mistaken. It was Marshall Field's boom for President.

King Peter, of Servia, wants to abdicate the throne. We thought Pete would soon or late be hoisted by his own petard.

We see that a Dakota woman, got [illegible] move on her and kid- [illegible] editor. Girls, we'd like [illegible]ow it feels to be "spirited"

We see that a Republican paper contains an article on the mysteries of the circulation of sap. That paper is wasting its space so far as North Carolina Republicans are concerned. They prefer to read about the circulation of pap.

The Anti-Saloon League of Newbern is now publishing a newspaper. It is styled *The Watch Word* and made its appearance Wednesday. It is a three column folio and is devoted exclusively to temperance matter and opposition to the liquor traffic.

It is said that statistics show that the French people consume more booze than the people of the United States, Norway, Finland and Canada combined. Americans are doing the best they can with safety, considering the brand they have to go up against.

How rejoiced we all are that the big bunch of lovely North Carolina girls at the State Normal College, at Greensboro, escaped without injury in the distruction of the dormitory by fire on Thursday morning. May sweet angels always keep vigil over our girls.

Senator Morgan, seeing that the Panama canal steal is going to stick, wants to go the whole hog by annexing all of Panama. However, let's [illegible] the canal, as we can [illegible]e else we want any old [illegible] we need anything in [illegible]e have got the tools to [illegible] rise up as one man" and come right in out of the wet.

**Men of Military Titles.**

The Mayor remarked that he seldom had men of such high military rank in his court when the cases of Major Loftin and General Holly, both colored, were called yesterday at noon. Loftin drays for Hall & Pearsall and Holly for the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Co. They were charged with operating an unlicensed dray. Loftin was let off, but Holly's case was different and he paid costs of $1 in addition to the tax.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— See advertisement for change in the schedule of the suburban line of the C. R., L. & P. Co.

— Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., will shortly remove his job printing plant to the store on Princess street, formerly occupied by the Postal Telegraph Co.

— In the window of The Only Restaurant to-day will be a display of fine game in a block of ice. The frozen block was prepared by the Independent Ice Company yesterday.

— British steamer "Armenia," Capt. Secarf, which cleard this port Jan. 2d for Glasgow, Scotland, with a cargo of veneering timber for the Acme Tea Chest Co., arrived out yesterday.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Blanche Hilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hilburn, of Columbus county, to Mr. Lorenzo B. Hobbs, of Onslow county. Both now reside at Delgado.

— The police have arrested and are holding for preliminary trial today Bessie Murphy, a colored woman charged with assaulting and robbing the old colored shoemaker, near "Five Points," a night or two ago. The old man is out but the case was continued for other witnesses.

— The Prudential Insurance Company of America, that one which "has the strength of Gibraltar," is distributing some attractive advertising matter among its friends in Wilmington through its clever agent, Capt. W. M. Stevenson. Capt. Stevenson has an office at 120 Princess street and would be glad to talk with all persons interested in safe insurance.

## "BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER."

**Edsall-Winthrope Company Will Inaugurate a Week of Repertoire Monday.**

Among the different classes of theatrical attractions so popular with Wilmington play-goers none can surpass the repertoire company. Apropos of this the Academy will all next week offer what is said to be one of the very strongest of its kind in the Edsall-Winthrope Company. The week's engagement will commence Monday night and upon this occasion the clever comedy drama of pleasing English hue, "Brother Against Brother," will be presented. For the use of this play the company is paying a large royalty and it is considered not only one of the strongest in its repertoire, but also one of the very best in the repertoire of any popular price company. Between acts an up-to-date line of specialties will be presented by vaudeville artists who are "top-liners." The acts will consist of humorous sketches, buck, wing and acrobatic dancing, illustrated song singing, etc.

The sale of seats for Monday night's performance will commence at Plummer's this morning at 8 o'clock. During the engagement popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, will prevail.

## "THERE'S PAPA'S WAGON NOW."

**Tot's Exclamation Led to His Return Home from Which He Wandered.**

A little four-year-old son of Mr. Luther Rivenbark who works at and lives over the Eagle Steam Laundry on Second street, strayed away from home yesterday morning and was not heard of again until found on the streets near the residence of Mr. B. H. Marshall, at Seventeenth and Market streets yesterday afternoon. The little fellow could give no account of himself and the police station was notified of the find.

Hall Officer E. L. Smith went after the boy and while returning with him to the hall and questioning him about his home, all to no avail, the little fellow saw an Eagle laundry wagon pass Seventh and Market streets and exclaimed: "There's my papa's wagon now." Officer Smith was driving a buggy and hastened after the delivery wagon. At Seventh and Chesnut he overtook the delivery as Mr. Rivenbark had gone into the store to inquire for his missing little son. He was grateful and the little son was "tickled to death" to get to his father again.

**Pythian Joint Debate.**

The speakers assigned for the debate next Tuesday night, under the auspices of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., in Pythian Castle Hall, are Mr. J. D. Nutt, C. D. Weeks, Esq., and Maj. Wm. F. Robertson for the affirmative, or in favor of the retention of the compulsory benefit feature, and Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. T. D. Meares and Mr. R. S. Collins for the negative. It will be a big affair, and every Pythian in the city is cordially invited.

**New Line of Steamers.**

It is reported on good authority that upon a guarantee of tonnage by Columbia business men, Mr. T. D. Love, of this city, will next month begin the operation of a steamer line between Georgetown, S. C., and Columbia, on the Santee and Congaree rivers. Either the "Highlander" or "Tar Heel," it is said will go to the new line and will be operated in connection with the Clyde Steamship Co.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John M. Wright—Table beer.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—White sale.
Platt & Haar—Ladies' underwear.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Schedule change

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Wanted—Posi'n as assist. bookkeeper W. J. Meredith—Seed Irish potatoes

## UPWARD ITS FLIGHT.

### Old King Cotton Yesterday Ascended to Its Coveted Throne of Fifteen Cents.

### THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

**Receipts of Naval Stores During Week and Crop Year—German Steamer Sails for Savannah—Schooner Proceeds to Portland.**

Cotton continued to climb yesterday and the local market reached the high pinnacle of 14 cents for middling. New York spot went as high as 14⅛ cents, while futures reached 15 cents. And there are eminent authorities who say the end is not yet. Contrary to the supposition of many who say that the farmers were tempted to sell earlier in the season at 10 and 11 cents, it is a fact that a lot of cotton still remains in the hands of producers, who are holding off for local prices of 15 cents. A reporter heard yesterday of one farmer up the river who had 150 bales, and it is said there are still others.

The receipts at Wilmington during the past week were 5,015 bales, against 4,648 the same week last year; crop year to date 301,666, against 293,201 during a corresponding period last season. There are now 17,258 bales in port and 15,202 bales on the steamer "Oceano," which is receiving a cargo at the Champion Compress.

Naval stores receipts for the past week showed a falling off from same week last year in all items except spirits. The figures posted at the Chamber of Commerce are as follows: Spirits, 265; rosin, 1,101; tar, 1,089; crude, 245. Same week last year: Spirits, 199; rosin, 5,324; tar, 4,013; crude, 310. Crop year, 1904: Spirits, 14,994; rosin, 62,843; tar, 30,592; crude, 23,813. Last year: Spirits, 17,313; rosin, 85,318; tar, 47,409; crude, 22,142.

Schooner "Eliza A. Scribner," hence for Portland, Me., with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport yesterday morning. She was delayed here several days on account of Capt. Dodd's inability to get a crew.

German steamer "Elsa," having completed discharging cargo of kainit for the Armour Fertilizer Works, cleared yesterday for Savannah to receive cargo of cotton.

Schooner "Massachusetts" having completed discharging cargo of cement at the Carolina Central warehouses, cleared yesterday for Georgetown, S. C.

## COMING OF HOMER DAVENPORT.

**World's Most Gifted Cartoonist at the Y. M. C. A. Next Tuesday Night.**

The people of Wilmington will turn out en masse to attend the lecture of Mr. Homer Davenport, the world renowned cartoonist, at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night, Jan. 27th. Mr. Davenport's engagement is looked forward to with the keenest pleasure and it will be one of the most popular attractions of the entire season.

As a cartoonist Homer Davenport has not an equal in the whole world. He stands out head and shoulders above all the pencil artists of the age. His name is linked inseparably with the New York *Journal*, as most of his best work has appeared in that paper, but he has drawn for all the leading dailies of America. His services are always in great demand. His power with the cartoon is probably greater in American politics to-day than any other influence.

And this same genius,—he whose carricatures of Mark Hanna and other political bosses have caused such great amusement for the people of the Nation, will appear before a Wilmington audience next week.

Sale of seats will open Monday morning at DeRosset's book store. Admission 50 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra.

**Walter Silvia Again Free.**

Walter Silvia, the young white man fined $10 and costs and held for the Superior Court by the Mayor Wednesday, was released from jail yesterday. His mother paid the fine and gave the $50 bond to guarantee his appearance at next week's term of the higher court to answer the charge of forcible trespass. There is a legend about the Court House that a year or two ago a four-year sentence to the roads was suspended as to Silvia, provided he left town and never returned, but the record appears not very clear on that point and no effort was made yesterday to hold him so that the solicitor might pray the judgment of the court upon his return.

**Much Game in Onslow.**

Mr. L. M. Sandlin, of this city, returned yesterday from a visit to a friend in Onslow county. Mr. Sandlin spent much time in hunting, and brought home as a result of his sport in the field, 150 birds, 50 squirrels, 6 duck and 6 coons. The game was displayed near Front street market yesterday and attracted much attention.

**Convict From Duplin.**

Deputy Sheriff Howard, of Duplin county, arrived yesterday bringing to the New Hanover chain gang Willie Faison, a negro sentenced by Judge Ferguson to six months for an assault with a deadly weapon. Deputy Howard says Judge Ferguson has made a very favorable impression upon the people of Duplin as a judicial officer.

The very latest and swellest in Ladies' Stocks on sale now for 25, 39, 48, 69 and 75c at Rehder's. Choose now from a large collection.

## DELAYED HOSPITAL AMBULANCE.

**Standard Oil Company Driver Fined $5 for Obstructing Public Street.**

In the Mayor's Court yesterday T. A. Rose, white, driver of a delivery wagon for the Standard Oil Co., was fined $5 and costs for violating the city ordinance in respect to allowing teams to stand unhitched in the public streets and obstructing a public thoroughfare. The complaint was made by Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, who said that on Thursday the ambulance of the institution in which he was conveying an injured man to the hospital, had to be stopped at Sixth and Red Cross streets and the driver of the delivery wagon sent for before the ambulance could proceed. He further said that the ambulance was frequently delayed in answering emergency calls by such occurrences and the complaint was for the purpose of stopping the practice. The colored driver of the ambulance testified to the same facts but the Standard Oil man said there was plenty of room to go round. The offending driver paid the fine and cost under protest.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE AFFAIRS.

**Removal of Freight Offices—Resignation of Chief Clerk F. G. West.**

The statement that the Seaboard Air Line freight office would be removed to the Front street building proves to be erroneous. The only removal is from the warehouse at Nutt and Brunswick streets to the passenger station across the yards.

The numerous friends in Wilmington of Mr. F. C. West, chief clerk to the S. A. L. agent here, will regret to know that he has resigned his position and will leave Wednesday for Richmond. Mr. West is a clever young railroad man, and the company which has his services is fortunate. During the interim of Captain Meares' late resignation and the arrival of his successor, Mr. West was in entire charge of the S. A. L. general agency here and he managed the affairs with great credit. Mr. West is succeeded by the brother of Mr. Williamson, the agent, Mr. C. J. Williamson, formerly an accountant for the Southern Railway at Greenwood, Miss., who came yesterday to enter upon his new duties.

## DR. FRED D. HALE COMING

**Distinguished Baptist Pastor—Evangelist Will Preach Series of Sermons Here.**

Beginning to-morrow morning and closing Wednesday night, Elder Fred D. Hale, of Hot Springs, Ark., will preach a series of five sermons at the First Baptist church. The topics will be as follows:

Sunday 11 A. M.—"The Humiliation of Jesus."

Sunday 7:30 P. M.—"The Lordship of Jesus."

Monday 8:00 P. M.—"Salvation by Grace—Not of Works."

Tuesday 8:00 P. M.—"The Church a Soul-Winning Organization."

Wednesday 8:00 P. M.—"He that Winneth Souls is Wise."

It is especially desired that all five of the sermons be heard by as many of the people of the city as can make it possible to attend the services. Elder Hale will arrive to-day and will be a guest of Mr. J. W. Alderman, 611 Grace street.

## NEW PASTOR OF SOUTHSIDE.

**Rev. C. H. Utley Accepts Call to Pastorate of Wilmington Congregation.**

Rev. Charles H. Utley, of Elkin, N. C., has accepted a call tendered to him by the congregation of Southside Baptist church and will arrive the second Sunday in February to take up his work as pastor of that enthusiastic body of Christian workers. Rev. Mr. Utley was a college mate of Rev. C. B. Paul, the retiring pastor of Southside, and comes highly recommended as a speaker and pastor by Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the State Board of Missions. He is a young man, without family, but has been in the ministry for several years. His college career was brilliant, he having several years ago won the palm for Wake Forest in the inter-collegiate debate with Trinity. After his graduation, if memory is not at fault, he represented Surry county in the Legislature.

**Pursued the Investigation.**

Mayor Springer yesterday held a rigid investigation into the complaint of Mr. J. B. Fails relative to the neglect of duty on the part of scavengers in the northern section of the city. The outcome of the inquiry was that three scavengers were arraigned in the police court, charged with violation of the sanitary regulations and two of them—Mack Howard and Wm. Crawford, colored—were each fined $5 and costs. The third defendant could not be connected with the affair and was discharged.

**Funeral of Mrs. Bowden.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Bowden was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale, the following friends having acted as pallbearers: Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love and Mr. P. Heinsberger; active, Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, W. C. Von-Glahn, W. W. Hodges, Harry Hill and Capt. J. P. Russell.

— Mr. C. H. Newman, of Florence, arrived last night.

## TERRY WILL BE TRIED

### Arrangements for Three Weeks' Term of Superior Court, Beginning Monday.

### CALENDAR OF CIVIL CASES.

**Jurors Drawn for the First Six Days—Important Cases Give Way to Big Trial at First—Other Criminal Matters on the Docket.**

"You may announce as an absolute certainty that the Terry murder trial will take place at next week's term of court," said a leading attorney for the defence yesterday. "Of course there are preliminaries to go through with, such as a special venire, etc., and a day or two will be consumed in arranging all these, but the case will certainly be reached Wednesday or Thursday," he said. Asked if he thought ex-Governor Russell's condition would permit his attendance upon the trial, it was stated quite positively that it would. In fact the ex Governor was at his office yesterday and appeared in very good trim for the big task before him. Of course, there are other very able counsel on both sides, but the ex Governor has all along been considered the mainstay of the defence and upon him his client and associate counsel have placed their reliance for the unusual strength they know is necessary to an acquittal. Judge W. R. Ferguson, of Waynesville, who is holding Duplin court this week at Kenansville, will try the case and it is presumed that a special venire of 150 or more will be ordered Monday.

The regular jury drawn by the county commissioners for the first week is composed of the following: J. W. Stormfeltz, David Rountree, A. W. Gaskins, C. H. O'Berry, J. L. Toon, C. R. Spooner, Herman Jenkins, T. J. Pratt, Wm. A. Smith, J. F. Staniland, Robert J. Farrow, A. A. Brown, J. B. J. Sandlin, George W. Penny, W. K. King, E. N. Edens, Walter Farrow, W. E. Koonce, H. A. Bagg, J. A. Dean, Wm. McKinney, J. C. Hankins, James Swinson, L. L. Boon, T. C. Rhodes, W. O. Weeks, John Millinor, A. S. Winstead, J. W. Perrin, H. C. Twining, John E. Robinson, C. W. Bishop, E. A. Orrell, J. S. Canady, G. D. Pugh, B. B. Jackson. From the above, 18 grand jurors are to be selected and the remaining 18 are eligible for petit jurors. The great difficulty of selecting a jury is fully recognized by those interested in the case. Many have said that it is hardly possible to secure twelve men who have not either formed or expressed an opinion upon the case.

**THE CIVIL CALENDAR.**

A meeting of the local bar was held yesterday afternoon at the Court House for the purpose of receiving the report of the special committee appointed to arrange a provisional calendar of civil cases for trial at the three weeks term. The committee is composed of Messrs. Eugene S. Martin (chairman), John H. Gore and T. W. Davis. The report was accepted but the matter of revision was deferred. No cases of possible great length were set until the third week, it being anticipated that the murder trial and seventy other criminal matters will consume a greater portion of the first and second weeks. The arrangement of civil cases is as follows:

Second Friday—W. B. Cooper vs. Hall Tie & Lumber Company, Russell & Gore for plaintiff.

Second Saturday—Jno. R. Turrentine Co. vs. S. A. L. R. R. Co.; Herbert McClammy for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant.

Third Monday—Thos. F. Bagley vs. City of Wilmington; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy for defendant. R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, for defendant. M. J. Corbett & Co. vs. A. J. McKinnon, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. H. Cook for defendant. Caroline Wise et al. vs. James McMillan, et al.; J. D. Bellamy and T. E. Brown for plaintiff; Russell & Gore for defendant.

Third Tuesday—Timothy Donlan vs American Bonding and Trust Co.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant. A. H. Slocomb Cooperage & Veneer Works vs. Railroad Co.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. R. W. Hicks vs. Mary H. Kenan, Ex.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff.

Third Wednesday—F. T. Mills vs. J. W. H. Fuchs; J. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, for plaintiff. E. K. Bryan vs. Charles L. O'Donnell; J. D. Bellamy, for defendant; T. G. Williams vs. Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Russell & Gore and Iredell Meares, for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy, for defendant; A. D. Wessell vs. L. Kelve; J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; A. J. Marshall and H. McClammy for defendant.

Third Thursday—Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex.; E. K. Bryan, for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr and Bellamy & Bellamy, for defendant; City of Wilmington vs. Iredell Meares, et al.; W. J. Bellamy, for plaintiff; Russell & Gore (special appearance) for defendant; J. G. Wright & Son vs. Williams Brothers; Bellamy & Bellamy and J. D. Bellamy, for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan, for defendant.

Third Friday—Graham Murray vs. C. T. Harper, et al.; L. V. Grady for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, for defendant. J. W. Monk vs. City of Wilmington; J. D. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy, for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy for defendant. The Corbett Co. vs S. A. L. R. R. Co., E. K. Bryan, for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant. B. Solomon, et al, vs. Wilmington Sewerage Co., Bellamy & Bellamy, Rountree & Carr, for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan and J. D. Bellamy for defendant. D. C. Love, admr., vs. Elizabeth P. West, et al.

Third Saturday—Flynn & Co., vs. The Eccleston Lumber Co.; L. V. Grady and J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; Empie & Empie for defendant.

Dainty and Pretty Stocks shown today for 25, 39, 48, 69 and 75c at Rehder's. Choose now while the assortment is complete.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. Trust and sons, of East Arcadia, are at The Orton.

— Messrs. A. C. and J. C. Hales, of Fayetteville, are at The Orton.

— Miss J. Worthington, of Southport, is a guest at The Orton.

— Lieut. J. R. Musgrave, U. S. A., of Fort Caswell, is at The Orton.

— Mr. L. A. Bird, of Mount Olive, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mrs. P. Pearsall left yesterday morning to visit in West Virginia.

— Misses Nell and Annie Hinsdale, after a visit to friends and relatives, left yesterday for their home in Raleigh.

— Miss Nellie Fowler returned yesterday evening from the State Normal at Greensboro. Her room-mate, Miss Ella Jacobs, will return to-day.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwarz, of Savannah, left last night for New York, where they will sail next Tuesday on the steamer "Kaiser Wilhelm II" for London, Eng., and for an extended visit to the continent. Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz have been visiting in Wilmington, the guest of Mrs. Schwarz's father, Mr. C. H. Dock.

## INSURANCE ON STATE NORMAL.

**State Commissioner Young Here Yesterday—Half of Loss is Covered.**

State Fire Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young was in the city yesterday on official business and left in the evening for his home in Raleigh. Mr. Young had with him the schedule of insurance on the property destroyed by fire at the State Normal at Greensboro Thursday. All the college buildings are valued at $181,000 and 50 per cent. of that amount is carried in policies with old line companies represented by Greensboro agencies. The main dormitory which was burned was valued at $50,000 on buildings and $3,000 on contents. Of that loss $2,500 on building and $1,500 on contents is covered. Mr. Young says the property is not insured for three fourths value because the State appropriation is not sufficient to permit of the payment of premiums on that amount. Only a short time ago Mr. Young was instrumental in getting the amount of insurance raised as high as 50 per cent. of the real value. It is not thought the laundry building proper and machinery room, heating plant, etc. were burned. Upon that building the value was placed at $5,000 and contents $7,500; half covered by insurance.

## MERRY MINSTRELS LAST NIGHT.

**Red Men's Show Directed by Hollowbush & Fattel a Great Success.**

Hollowbush & Fettel's Imperial Minstrels, given under the auspices of Evota Tribe of Red Men in the Academy last night, was a brilliant success both in point of the large audience which greeted the production and from an artistic viewpoint. The "Grand Electric First Part" was perhaps the chief feature of the show, though the olio embraced a number of strong specialties and was far above the average. Comparisons are invidious when drawn upon home talent, and it is sufficient to say that every member of the aggregation acquitted himself with great credit. The street parade yesterday was a credit to the enterprising gentlemen who conceived it and those who carried it out.

## DEPUTY COLLECTOR SAYS "NIXY."

**Report that He Wants Assistant Postmastership Denied Vigorously Yesterday.**

"Please deny it vigorously," said Deputy Collector John E. Taylor when inquiry was made by a reporter at the Custom House yesterday for the man, according to report, who wanted to give up the office and salary of an $1,800 government position for another the emoluments of which are some four hundred dollars less. "The report connecting my name with the assistant postmastership is absolutely groundless. I have a better place, and don't want the assistant postmastership anyhow."

## BIG FIRE AT LOUISBURG, N. C.

**Town Threatened With Destruction—S. A. L. Collision Near Henderson.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 22.—The Raleigh fire department was telegraphed early this morning to come with apparatus to Louisburg, where fire broke out at 3 o'clock. However, before the apparatus was gotten on the train, another telegram was received that the fire was under control. Reports from Louisburg are that $30,000 damage was done. The losses, with few exceptions, were covered by insurance. Two brick and one frame store buildings were destroyed, J. W. Ponton and Mrs. Aycock being the owners. Others were also damaged. The merchants who suffered were: Deitz & Co., Swift & Co., J. W. King, Odam & Co., W. S. Hale, Huges & Preston and W. H. Harris. Much of their damage was from water and moving goods. The court house caught several times as did Riverside warehouse and other buildings, but the fire was extinguished before damage was done. It looked at one time like all the business section of the town would go.

Two freight trains north and southbound from Raleigh and Richmond collided early this morning just beyond Henderson. Both engines were badly damaged. Eight cars were wrecked so the track was blocked until noon. The Seaboard trains went around by Selma over the A. C. L. and Southern tracks during the blockade. Engineer Will Reid, of the northbound train, was very badly scalded and bruised. No one else was injured.

Rehder's Rehder's

THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Our Annual January White Sale,

Commencing Monday the 25th. Ending Saturday the 30th

No Old Goods from last season, everything entirely new. A magnificent collection of India Linens, Batiste, Madras Cloth, Silk, Muff, Dimities, Nainsooks, Muslin Underwear and Embroideries at greatly reduced prices.

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NOURISHES, STRENGTHENS, INVIGORATES.

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—AT—

Platt & Haar,

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jan 23 tf we sa 114 Market Street.

Maine Grown Seed Potatoes.

100 Bags Red Early Rose, 100 Bags White Bliss, 100 Bags Red Bliss.

These are genuine Aroostock County Seed Potatoes and will be able to make deliveries about the 25th of this month. Also, one hundred car loads of other Groceries. Get our prices. We want your business.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
jan 15 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

**Register to Meet His Doom.**

Jabel Register, the notorious criminal of Columbus county, sentenced to hang on Feb. 25th for the murder of Jim Staley, and Jesse Soles, was taken to Whiteville on the 6 o'clock train yesterday morning by Sheriff Butler. Register will lay in jail there until the date of his execution when the hanging will be conducted privately. Petitions asking the Governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment are being circulated in Columbus as well as counter petitions asking that the judgment of the court be not changed. One of the petitions in Register's behalf is being circulated by his sister.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Change of Schedule Suburban Line.

On and after Sunday, January 24th, the car heretofore leaving Ocean View at 4:45 P. M. will leave at 5 P. M.; arriving in Wilmington at 5:50 P. M.

C. R., L. & P. Co.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One Solid Week, Commencing MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH, THE MONARCHS.

Edsall-Winthrope Stock Co.

In Repertoire. Opening bill the great New York success,

"Brother Against Brother."

High Class Specialties.

Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's. Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. jan 22 3t

Impounding Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on January 23rd, 1904, at 12 M., at the City Pound, one cow, which was impounded on Saturday, January 16th, 1904.

Description: Light red color, swallow fork in each ear, horns turned inward, left horn lower than right. Done by authority of the Ordinances of the City of Wilmington. JOHN J. FURLONG,
jan 21 3t Chief of Police.

Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value. Has a large Mirror, and when folded is a handsome piece of furniture.

For further information apply at the Star Office.
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Office Supplies!

Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, Memo Books, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Mucilage, Files, etc. In fact everything you need in your office.

Agent for Yaurnan & Erbe Filing Cabinets.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,
The Stationer.
jan 5 tf 32 North Front St.

DRUG STORE OPEN ALL NIGHT

Is practically, but not literaly the case at this store. The night bell on Castle street door will always summons prompt and willing service when medicine is needed or a doctor to be phoned for. No extra charge for night calls. I simply ask for that kindly feeling on your part that gives me your day patronage.

JAMES M. HALL,
Druggist and Pharmacist.
Cor. 5th and Castle Sts., Wilmington, N. C.
jan 20 tf

# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23.


### CHEAP SCREW GRAFTERS.

A man with as much brains as you can poke up a gnat's probosis with a pegging awl ought to have more sense than to accept presents, gifts or graft while he is in a public position. Some of these fellows don't measure up with 30 cents, as they don't come very high to the man who comes along with some oliaginous "hand-out," because he is being favored with orders that tickle his unctous sides.

When the gift dispenser takes his departure after handing over his contemptible gew-gaws, so to speak, he laughs down in his boots about the cheap screw he has just fixed.

It is charged in a communication to the Columbia *State* that in South Carolina some of the dispensary officials have received presents or money from liquor dealers from whom they purchase the dispensary supplies. The *State's* correspondent very consistently urges that an act be passed by the General Assembly making it a criminal offence for any dispensary official to receive presents or money from liquor dealers or their agents.

The Columbia *Record* hits the nail on the noggin in an editorial with reference to these charges. That paper says:

If any one has the proof, it is his duty to bring it out. If there is no such proof, these insinuations should cease, for the good name of the State as well as for that of the individuals indirectly indicted. Fair minded men will not accept irresponsible reports as facts, and those who make them must be considered outrageous slanderers of character unless they come forward and assume responsibility and produce the proof. We imagine that the people are very tired of so much talk about corruption in the dispensary and no proof of it, and it is high time to put up or shut up. If there is corruption, expose it; if not, let's cease charging it.

### A STUDY OF SOUTHERN POETRY.

North Carolina's gifted poet, whose versification springs from the true afflatus, Professor Henry Jerome Stockard, is preparing a text book on Southern poetry. The title of the book will be "A Study of Southern Poetry," the author's purpose being to make it suitable for the class room. We rather think that coming from the source it does, there ought to be a library edition also, for thousands not in the class rooms would be interested in and far is easy Stockard's book. of life has

or Stockard's aim is to an exhibit of the South's contributions to poesy in the best light and in as comprehensive a manner as the scope of the author's work will allow. Poetics will be treated in the introductory chapter, succinctly yet adequately, and it will contain a biographical sketch of the author, together with some of his best work in poesy. Following the selections will be notes by which it will be sought to inculcate a spirit of criticism.

The author desires to make his book worthy of a place in the curriculum of Southern schools and expects it to come from the press by September next.

The STAR is gratified that such a work is to come from hands so authoritative and competent, and we are confident that it will prove to be useful in schools throughout Dixie as well as an acquisition to the libraries of Southern homes.

### HOW TO BOOM A TOWN.

The Durham *Sun* makes this reference on the editorial page:

"The city of Atlanta, Ga., has appropriated $2,300 to be used in daily newspapers to advertise the municipality. This is where Atlanta gets the start and keeps ahead of towns which do not recognize the beneficial results of printer's ink. No wonder that Atlanta grows and thrives and attracts attention. Durham's method is to get all you can for nothing, and keep everything out of the daily papers possible. Which is the most sensible and progressive method of these two cases?"

The STAR copies the above from the *Sun* to endorse it and add that it is the home paper that does more for its city than any other agency. The more patronage a paper receives the better paper it will be.

A newspaper is what the people of the city make it and it is a true index of its town. Every locality should see that its newspaper is heartily supported and thus make it a more vigorous exponent of the town. When the citizens of a locality determined to make efforts to build up their town their first attention should be turned to their newspaper as the biggest lever with which to accomplish their purposes.

The STAR several days ago anticipated that before the civilized world would see war between Japan and Russia, the powers would intervene for a peaceable settlement and use their best efforts to induce the belligerents to submit their controversy to the Hague Tribunal. Such a step is being taken, as we were informed by the Paris and London cables yesterday. We will see no war on the horizon until Russia or Japan rejects the proposition to arbitrate their differences.


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


J. Edward Addicks, alias Gas Addicks, the man who wants to butt into the United States Senate from Delaware, is being called to account for $4,000,000 which evaporated while he was at the head of the Bay State Gas Company, a gas trust which holds sway all over Delaware. The receiver of the company, at the instance of stockholders, has instituted two suits to find out what became of their money. The munivernous Addicks ought to be punctured till his inflation comes down to where the handcuffs will fit him.

### TWINKLINGS.

— The true poet has a lively imagination, and so, too, has the mere verse writer, for the latter is apt to imagine that he is a poet.—*Puck.*

— "You know, Jessie, the good book says 'Love your neighbor,' spoke the mother to her little girl. "Yes, mama, but that was written before the day of flats."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Critic: No, Mr. Smearly, you will never succeed as an artist. You can't draw. Smearly: Can't draw? What's that got to do with it? Ain't I in society.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Young Ardup was looking over his accounts: "I find," he muttered, "I spent last year $165.45 for beer and cigars and $75 for clothing. I must try to get along with fewer clothes this year."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Magistrate—Will you take this man to be your lawful husband, love, honor and obey him? Miranda—Look hyar, jedge. I'll 'gree ter wash and iron fer dis nigger, but I aint gwine ter 'low him to boss me.—*Butte Inter-Mountain.*

— Mrs. Winks—Mrs. Ayres and her husband have had a dreadful quarrel just because she gave him a letter to mail and he carried it around in his pockets for a week. Isn't it too silly of her? Mr. Winks—Maybe that would make you mad, too. Mrs. Winks—O! John, I wouldn't lose my temper over a little thing like that. Mr. Winks—I'm glad to hear you say it, my dear. I just recall that I've still got that letter you gave me last Wednesday.

— "Merry Christmas, boss!" said a white-haired old colored citizen yesterday, but the well-dressed white stranger passed by on the other side with only a cheery "Same to you, old man." "Humph!" grunted the old man, "anybody could tell dat genterman's from de norf. Don't eben know what merry Christmas means. Ef dat had been a plantation raised white genterman he would a dropped a nickel in dis ole man's hand sure. Bres Gawd! dis ain't like old time Christmas nohow," and he hobbled off down the street.—*Florida Times-Union.*

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Those Democrats who really want the canal should not attempt to saddle all the responsibility for getting it on Mr. Roosevelt. Posterity may not look at it as they now do.—*Wilson (N. C.) News.*

—— "Captain Lambson to Instruct the New Zealanders in Propagation" is the headline of a news story in the Chicago *Journal.* The The New Zealanders must be a meek sort of people if they bear this impertinence without resentment.—*Atlanta Journal.*

—— Some of our Northern contemporaries are severely criticising the appropriation of $250,000 by the Federal government to exterminate the boll weevil. If there is ground for such criticism, there is no excuse for the existence of the Department of Agriculture—absolutely none.—*Atlanta Constitution.*


### ALL WRONG

#### The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

**Catarrh and Hay Fever.**

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts., including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

**For Over Sixty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †


### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News:* As Mr. Russell has left Washington he either has things where he wants them or has given up hope. It appears that the people of Wilmington have succeeded in defeating the Russells, but they went too far in asking that a business man be given a political office.

— Governor Aycock returned Wednesday from Newbern, where he attended a meeting of the directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co. He says that after a careful examination of the affairs of the company it is the expectation that a dividend of 2 per cent. can be declared September 1st. There has not been a dividend since Governor Carr's administration, 1893-97.

— The *Dispatch* says that a party of Lexington citizens killed 400 robbins in the cane orakes along Abbott's creek, in Davidson county, one night last week. More than forty persons, says the *Dispatch*, were hunting robbins the same night and it is believed tkat 5,000 of the birds were slaughtered in that locality that night. The Salisbury papers report a similar slaughter of robbins near that town.

— The bones of the left leg and foot of a child probably six or eight years of age were found near Fuquay Spring, near Raleigh, recently, and the neighborhood is much stirred up over the matter, as the physicians who have examined the bones say the body from which they came could not have been dead longer than three or four months. There has been no disappearance of any child or other suspicion of foul play.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Jan. 20th: Dr. B. F. Dixon left yesterday for Washington, where as one of the committee on the compilation of the Confederate roster he goes with ex-Governor Candler, of Georgia, and Governor Montague, of Virginia, to present a memorial to the Secretary of War requesting some changes to be made in the order providing for the compilation and gathering of the statistics for the roster.

— Kinston *Free Press*, Jan. 20: Cotton has reached the tempting figure of 14 cents on the local market and even this price might be shaded a little on a good lot. This is the highest price paid in a quarter of a century, and it is matter for speculation as to whether the top has been reached yet. There is estimated to be about 400 bales in the hands of Lenoir county farmers, some having right good lots. Some of the farmers are holding for 15 cents.

— Greensboro *Record*, Jan. 19th: The *Record* takes pleasure in publishing extracts from the address of President Dudley, of the A. and M. College at this place, at Kinston on Emancipation day. The speaker sees the necessity for his race to get up and hustle if they ever expect to become prosperous or even make a decent living; he sees, unless conditions change, that the South must import foreign labor and when this is done the negro will be out of the race. He advises them to keep out of the professions and stick to agricultural pursuits and tells them why this is preferable in no uncertain terms.

— Newbern *Journal*, Jan. 19th: Mr. J. E. O'Dey, of Trenton, N. Y., chief constructor of the P. O. & W. R. R., while making dynamite explosions clearing the channel to make a solid foundation for the piles for the draw bridge, killed the largest cat fish that has been seen here to date. He weighed 31½ pounds, was 4 feet 7 inches long. Mr. O'Dey had his photograph take and sent to the president of the road. The fish was in the channel in 18 feet of water. He must been very old, as his "whiskers" were a foot long. The fish was cut into steaks, which were distributed among the colored workmen.

— Newbern *Journal:* An accepted index of the business development and growth in any town or city, is that shown by the increase in the postoffice business. There has been a creditable and note worthy increase in Newbern's commercial and trade interests during the year ending December 31st, 1903, compared with the previous year, which was an increase over the record of previous years. Here is an increase for the year just ended of an average of fifteen per cent. in the several departments, and yet there may be citizens who have hold that there is no appreciable increase in this city's trade interests. But the postoffice increase would be impossible, if the business of the merchants of Newbern had shown no increase.

— Raleigh *Post:* As far back as 1840 North Carolina had twenty-five cotton mills with 47,000 spindles and 700 looms, giving employment to 1,200 people. In 1870, five years after the destructive war, while the number of mills had increased to 33, the number of spindles had decreased by 8000, and the looms by 100, though the operators had increased to 1,500. It would be interesting to know where the 25 mills were located in 1840, and where and wherein the change indicated in the 1870 report occurred. In 1903 however the number of mills has reached 275, the number of spindles well up in the millions, while the looms and and operatives are up in the thousands, upwards of 50,000 of the former and more than that number of the latter. And the growth in mills, machinery and operatives employed goes merrily on.


**Saved from Terrible Death.**

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Our Reputation

is staked on the assertion that the first dose of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

will instantly remove all distress due to a faulty digestive system.

A 25-cent trial bottle convinces.

In Justice

to yourself try it to-day. It insures perfect relief and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all forms of Stomach Disorder.

We mean what we say. Test us!

25 YEARS

in the private practice of one of the foremost specialists of Europe, and ten years of unvarying success as a Proprietary Medicine, that is the record of our valuable prepartion.

"Your Remedy for Dyspepsia is a gold mine, and I would sooner own it than the Bank of England."

S. I. MOORE, Grand Gorge, N. Y.

A 25-cent bottle makes the unbeliever an enthusiastic advocate.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Write for "Lecture on Dyspepsia." free.

S. GROVER GRAHAM CO., (INC.) NEWBURGH, N.Y.

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**The King of Bells.**

The Czar, or king of bells, as the Russians call it, is in the Kremlin at Moscow, and, in spite of one or two other claimants for the title, it is undoubtedly the largest bell in the world. It was cast in 1733 by order of the Empress Anne. There is no record of its ever having been hung. It was found imbedded in the earth where it had fallen and was excavated and set in position by order of the Emperor Nicholas in 1830.

It is 19 feet 3½ inches high and weighs 432,000 pounds. It is said there were more than 2,000 tons of bronze melted for its casting.

The king stands in the middle of a square on a base of granite and looks like a great bronze tent. A fragment broken off from it lies near the tower of Ivan Veliki. It is used as a chapel, the fissure being so great that a man may walk through without lowering his head. It is a beautiful piece of work, and its tone is said to have been particularly sweet. The sides sweep out in a broad and mighty curve and are encircled with a top and lower border of artistic merit.

It is a recognized fact by our most successful poultrymen that where hens are kept for the sole purpose of producing eggs they will lay more eggs and the eggs will keep better if no roosters are kept in the flock.

If clover is put into the barn or stack in an uncured condition, it will certainly heat. If the air gets at it, it will certainly burn and spoil. If you can keep the air from it, you will have to all intents and purposes clover ensilage, a very palatable and nutritious dairy ration.

Many a farmhouse cellar could be much improved in cleanliness and comfort by plastering the walls, cementing the floor and putting more light in it. The cellar when properly arranged is one of the most useful rooms in the house, but too often it is little save a deathtrap.

The condition of the public school grounds whether in country or town is very likely to reflect the home surroundings of the people of such community. Where the schoolhouse is made every way pretty and attractive inside and outside there will be found nice homes.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 23.**

**STEAMERS.**

Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**SCHOONERS.**

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflt.

Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflt.

Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Mafflt.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 806 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflt.

Emily F Northam, 816 tons, Dodd, C D Mafflt.

Jno J Hanser, 556 tons, Wood, C D Mafflt.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Mafflt.

**BARQUES.**

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar.

W. &W. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—742 bales cotton, 21 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 78 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 81 barrels rosin.

Steamer Highlander—8 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—13 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

Total—774 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 263 barrels rosin, 211 barrels tar, 91 barrels crude turpentine.


**Domestic Troubles.**

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in Gelatine Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY


## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 32 |
| Rosin | 262 |
| Tar | 211 |
| Crude turpentine | 91 |

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 968 barrels rosin, 330 barrels tar, 132 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 14c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—774 bales; same day last year, 635.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., closing bid 1½ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 3 per cent. bid; ninety days 3¼ per cent. bid; six months 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.95@486 for demand and at 483.30@483.50 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 483. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 43½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 133½; do. coupons 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 34½; Manhattan L 145½; New York Central 120¼; Reading 46½; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 61; St. Paul 147¼; do. pref'd, 177½; Southern Railway 32¾; do. pref'd 85½; Amalgamated Copper 50¾; People's Gas 99¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¼; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 13½; do. preferred 59¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 31; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 102¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 663.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@9¾; do. preferred, 17¾@18; do. bonds, fours, 66@67. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109@109½; do. preferred. —.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine weak.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 64½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 35, E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, 2 55; H, $2 80@3 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 80; N, $3 85; W G, $4 00; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 22.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 65c; receipts 276 casks; sales — casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,792 barrels; sales 2,772 barrels; exports 1,620 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $3 00; I, $3 15; K, $3 15; M, $4 15; N, $4 20; W G, $4 35; W W $4 75.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of six to twenty-one points, following cables that were sensationally strong, particularly in regard to spot cotton, estimates pointing toward continued light receipts, and reports of a good demand for spot cotton in the South at the higher prices. At first the market was exceedingly active, and tremendously excited with a better supply of outside buying orders than for days past. On the other hand the initial advances, bringing the active months to nearly fifteen cents caused heavy liquidation. It was rumored on the call that the local bull leader was selling and for the first ten minutes or so the market showed a reactionary tendency. But soon the market was rallied and before the end of the first hour July had sold at 15c. Trading became less active as the session progressed, due in part, no doubt, to the poor wire service in all directions, but while there were frequent intervals when liquidation would depress prices a few points, the market generally speaking ruled very firm with March selling up to 14.75, May to 14.95, and July to 15.03. These prices were a net advance on the positions named of twenty-five to fifty points. The liquidation attracted, however, was not sufficient to force a materially lower level and the market, while finally barely steady was within a few points of the best and net twelve to thirty-five points higher on the general list. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The advances were encouraged by the end-week statistical showing, which indicated an insight for the week below early estimates, while the total crop in sight for the season is now about 20,000 bales behind last year. Exports for the day being large, also had a bullish influence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Cotton quiet at 14.70c; net receipts 305 bales; gross receipts 5,176 bales; stock 71,168 bales.

Cotton futures market opened strong: January 14.50, February 14.65 offered, March 14.70, April —, May 14.91, June —, July 14.94, August 14.35, September 13.25, October 12.99, November 11.98 offered.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: January 14.49, February 14.54, March 14.71, April 14.81, May 14.91, June 14.95, July 14.99, August 14.31, September 13.33, October 13.58.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 15 points advance; middling uplands 14.75; middling gulf 15.00c; sales 1,306 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,333 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,391 bales; exports to France 13,537 bales; exports to the Continent 24,140 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 795,411 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 159,238 bales; exports to Great Britain 44,406 bales; exports to France 16,810 bales; exports to the Continent 128,966 bales; exports to Japan 100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,702 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,801,859 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,705,921 bales; exports to France 570,994 bales; exports to the Continent 1,954,543 bales; exports to Japan 33,665 bales; exports to Mexico 20,246 bales.

Jan 22.—Galveston, firm at 14 5-16c, net receipts 5,667 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 723 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.87½c, net receipts 1,484 bales; Boston, quiet at 14.60, net receipts 320 bales; Wilmington, steady at 14c, net receipts 774 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 15c, net receipts 169 bales; Savannah, firm at 14¼c, net receipts 2,519 bales; New Orleans, firm at 14⅞c, net receipts 7,798 bales; Mobile, firm at 14¼c, net receipts 119 bales; Memphis, firm at 14 3-16c, net receipts 977 bales; Augusta, firm at 14 9-16c, net receipts 1,009 bales; Charleston, firm at 14½c, net receipts 367 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3 40@3 45. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 94c. Options developed moderate weakness this morning under bearish markets and political news. Later depression was helped by bearish Western crop advices but a slight rally occurred near the close with final prices ½@1¼c net lower: May closed 93¼c; July closed 86¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56c. The option market was weakened to-day by the wheat break and closed heavy at ¼c net loss: May closed 55c; July 53¾c. Oats—Spot dominal. Options nominal. Lard firm; Western steam $7 80; refined firm; continent $7 60. Pork firm. Rice firm. Butter unsettled; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10½; small white, September 12; late made 10½. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Molasses firm. Tallow steady. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 25@3 62; Jerseys $2 12@2 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $1 50@2 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@30 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined dull. Cotton seed oil was steadier with lard products at quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29c; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, January 22.—Bears vanquished the bulls in the wheat pit to-day, forcing prices to a lower level. Declines in foreign markets and favorable weather in the Southwest were instruments that aided in the onslaught. Closing prices were near the bottom, with May 1¼@1½c lower. Corn lost ¾c and oats ¾@1c. Provisions closed 2½ to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75@87c; No. 2 red 86¼@91½c. Corn—No. 2 45¾c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 39½c; No. 3 white 38½@40½c. Rye—No. 2 55¼c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 22½@13 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91¾, 91¾, 90¼, 90¼c; July 82¾, 83, 81¼, 81¾; September 78¼, 78¾, 77¼, 77¼c. Corn—No. 2 January 45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¼; May 49¾@50, 50, 48¾@49, 49¾@49¾; July 48¼@48¾, 48¾@48¾, 47¾, 47¾@47¾c. Oats—No. 2 January 39, 39, 38¾, 39c; May 42, 42¼, 41¾, 41¾c; September 33¼, 33¼, 33, 33c; July 37⅞, 37⅞, 36¾@37⅞, 37¾. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 12½, 13 12½, 13 12½, 13 13½; May $13 32½, 13 40, 13 30, 13 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 10, 7 12½, 7 10, 7 12½; May $7 37½, 7 37½, 7 37½, 7 35; July $7 35, 7 37½, 7 33½, 7 37½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 42½, 6 45, 6 42½, 6 45; May $6 72½, 6 77½, 6 72½, 6 75; July $6 82½, 6 85, 6 82½, 6 85.

### NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8 7-16c; mild firm; Cordova 8¾@13¼. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points and ruled generally steady to firm in spite of liquidation. The close was firm and 10@20 points higher, with sales of 256,000 bags.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 26 points higher; American middling fair 8.36d; good middling 8.10d; middling 8.00d; low middling 7.94d; good ordinary 7.84d; ordinary 7.64d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 11,300 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 7.81d; January and February 7.77d; February and March 7.76d; March and April 7.75d; April and May 7.73d; May and June 7.71@7.72d; June and July 7.68d; July and August 7.64d; August and September 7.46d; September and October 6.91d; October and November 6.83d.

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### Forclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in book No. 32, page 674, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney. jan 17 20t


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## A COMEDY OF LOST NUMBERS

[Original.]

"Oh, Mar'a, I'm ruined! Our wedding will have to be postponed."

"For heaven's sake, George, what's the matter?"

"I've lost twenty $100 bills."

"Where?"

"Where? What nonsense! If I knew where, wouldn't I go and find them? I've been robbed."

"Robbed!"

"One of the customers of the house came into the office last evening when I was alone and insisted on paying me $2,000. I told him that I would not receive it, as the safe was locked and I didn't know the combination. Then he said he had to take a night train for New York and I must receive it, as he wouldn't carry it with him. Fearing he would report me to the firm and they would blame me, I consented and gave him a receipt. After he had gone I put the bills in my inside pocket and started for home. I can remember leaving the office and walking a short distance; then my memory stops. At the end of a blank I was lying on the sidewalk, with a crowd around me. The first thing I did was to put my hand in my pocket to feel for the bills. They were gone."

"Gone? Oh, George!"

"A couple of policemen took me home, and mother persuaded me to go to bed."

"But what was the matter with you?"

"Why, the policemen say that I was undoubtedly followed by some person or persons who sandbagged me and took the money. Any one could see into the office, for the gas was on and the curtains not drawn. They may have seen me counting the bills and making a memorandum of their numbers after the customer had gone.

"You have the memorandum?"

"That's what troubles me. If I had that, the bills could be recovered. I can't remember what I did with it."

"Don't distress yourself, George, dear. Since you remember making it, we must find it. First the office must be ransacked."

"The office has been ransacked. I don't believe I left it there."

"Nor I. It would be more natural for you to take it with you. I hope you didn't put it in with the notes."

"I don't know whether I did or not. My head aches yet, and I can't remember much of anything."

"Do they blame you at the office?"

"Oh, yes. They say that I had no business to receive the money."

"And do they intimate—have they shown any disposition to suspect you"—

"They don't say so, but they look it."

"George, that memorandum must be found. You may have put it in some safe place in the office so unusual that it will be very hard to find it. You must attend to that. I can't help you. If you put it in any of your pockets, I will find it, for I will go home with you and turn them all inside out."

"Mother has done that already. No, nothing can be done. There's no hope of tracing notes the numbers of which we don't know. We are taken from a height of happiness and plunged into an abyss of misery. Tomorrow instead of being married I may be behind bars."

"Cheer up. Come; let us go to your home, and I will make a search."

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"First give me your coat."

"Here it is."

"Now your vest and trousers."

"Here they are."

"Your hat. You may have put the money in the lining. No; it is not in any of your pockets nor your hat. Did you have on gloves?"

"No."

"You wouldn't have put it in your shoes. I've examined all your outer clothing. I don't suppose you have any pockets in your underclothing?"

"Not except in my nightshirt, in which I have a pocket for my handkerchief, but (contemptuously) I didn't have on my nightshirt on the street."

"Certainly not. Have you got on the shirt you had on when you were robbed?"

"No. Mother gave me a clean one to put on this morning."

"What did she do with the soiled one?"

"Oh, my dear, you are wearing me out."

"If you will get me the soiled shirt, I'll not trouble you any more."

"Here it is in the closet. But I must say that it seems very ridiculous to overhaul a shirt to find a memorandum. But father gave me a long lecture the other night to serve me, after being married, about the singular ways women have of getting at things, and it may be that after all (very contemptuously) there is some connection between $2,000 and a soiled shirt. Here it is."

"Where is the collar?"

"Oh, that's in the closet too. I suppose you want the cuffs?"

"Yes, I do."

"Well, here's the whole thing. By thunder!"

"These marks in pencil on the cuff! What are they?"

"The numbers of the notes."

"Thank heaven!"

"You mean 'thank you.' Father's right. Women do have queer ways of getting at things. Give me a kiss—another, another, a thousand."

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Extract from newspaper item:

A Quick Recovery.—A man attempting to change a hundred dollar bill yesterday on which was a number known to the police was arrested, and nineteen other similar notes that had been stolen were recovered. George Randell, from whom they were taken, is to be married this evening. Mr. Randell's employers have given two of the bills to his bride as a wedding present.

ANITA WALCH M'KNIGHT.

All kinds of stock enjoy a variation in their food ration just as much as do human beings.

The supreme court of the state of Nebraska has recently held that growing crops on a farm sold at judicial sale do not go to the purchaser.

Plant the odd corners around the homestead with sunflowers. They will hide a blemish, take the place of weeds and furnish a very valuable food for your poultry.

Mrs. Anna D. Moore.

## "No More Aches and Pains."

No. 826 Perdido Street,
New Orleans, La., March 27, 1903.

For over nine years I had been troubled with leucorrhoea. The discharge was yellowish at times but after the menstrual period it would become reddish, acrid and excoriating. This exhausted my system. I was continually tired while my appetite was poor, my digestion very bad and my sleep fitful and feverish.

Wine of Cardui was the one remedy which helped me in my distress. I soon found that it relieved the pain and imbued me with new strength and after the use of 22 bottles I was well. No more discharge. No more aches and pains and oh, what relief, only those who have had my experience can appreciate the value of such a fine medicine as Wine of Cardui.

Anna D. Moore
Vice-President, United Daughters' Industrial Club

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This cure can be secured by any woman who takes Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Moore tried everything else and continued to suffer. She tried Wine of Cardui and was cured. You can treat your case successfully in your own home and nobody need know anything about it. Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today and begin the treatment.


**Scientific Study of Wells.**

A division of hydrology has been organized in the hydrographic branch of the United States geological survey. A special feature of its work will be the study of wells and of water bearing strata in the earth's crust. All problems relating to underground water will be within the scope of the new division. Not only the western states and territories where irrigation is required are to be included in the field of active work, but in every state of the Union special studies will be made and trustworthy information collected.


**A Very Close Call.**

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

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No. 381, Black and light Chocolate or Castor Coat, best goods, without Cape, at $5.98; has been selling at $8.

No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $2.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $2 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.

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A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,121,903 44 | Capital | $ 300,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 200,000 00 | Surplus and net profits | 102,506 80 |
| Bank Building | 29,800 00 | Circulation | 260,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks | 718,166 94 | Deposits | 1,027,149 88 |
| | $2,229,658 98 | | $2,229,658 98 |

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,808 86. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 06 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,027,149 88.

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T. D. LOVE, Agent.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive | Passg'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive | Passg'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 52 | Kinston | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 00 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 23 | 7 37 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.6 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

| Wilmington. | Wrightsville for Wil. | Beach. |
|---|---|---|
| *† 7.00 A. M. | 8.10 A. M. | ..... |
| 10.00 A. M. | 11.17 A. M. | 11.00 A. M. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. | 4.45 P. M. |
| ¶6.10 P. M. | 7.00 P. M. | ..... |
| 10.00 P. M. | 10.30 P. M. | Saturday only |

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special Arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 15 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 30 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 01 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 26 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 6 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 43 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 45 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 02 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 33 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 08 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 38 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 45 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 00 a m | 3 30 p m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a m | 7 00 p m | 8 55 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 45 p m | 6 48 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 05 p m | 2 50 a m | 10 15 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 40 a m | 5 45 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 7 25 p m | 10 25 p m | |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 14 p m | 6 55 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 10 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar 6 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 15 p m | Ar 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar 12 35 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv 9 00 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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Jan 10 tf.

# Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 30 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m. Maxton 6:45 p. m. Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:40 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 9:15 a. m. Pembroke 9:35 a. m. Maxton 4:05 a. m. Hamlet 6:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 8:40 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:35 a. m. Pembroke 10:02 a. m. Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m. Pembroke 1:00 a. m. Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 35 a m | 10 15 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 9 10 a m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | ..... |
| Ar Chester | 10 30 a m | 1 10 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 03 p m | 2 11 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 5 55 p m |
| Ar Atlanta | 6 55 p m | 10 05 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 15 a m | 10 30 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 30 a m | 1 30 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 3 30 p m | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 00 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 15 a m | 6 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 11 09 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 23 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8 25 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 7 50 a m | 5 30 p m |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 10 55 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 23 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 15 a m | 4 55 p m |
| Ar Washington | 9 50 a m | 8 35 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 32 p m | 11 05 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 10 p m |

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SOUTHBOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lv New York | 12 05 p m |
| Lv Jersey City | 1 15 p m |
| Lv Philadelphia | 3 35 p m |
| Lv Baltimore | 5 45 p m |
| Lv Washington | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Raleigh (Johnson St) | 2 10 a m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 3 54 a m |
| Lv Hamlet | 4 50 a m |
| Ar Camden | 6 35 a m |
| Ar Columbia (E. T.) | 7 54 a m |
| Lv Columbia (C. T.) | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 45 p m |
| Ar Thalmann | 11 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 20 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 1 30 p m |
| Ar St. Augustine | 2 30 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lv St. Augustine | 12 10 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 10 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 4 30 p m |
| Lv Thalmann | 8 07 P M |
| Lv Savannah | 5 00 p m |
| Ar Columbia (C. T.) | 3 30 p m |
| Lv Columbia (E. T.) | 9 05 p m |
| Lv Camden | 10 10 p m |
| Ar Hamlet | 11 55 p m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 12 45 p m |
| Lv Raleigh | 2 42 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 5 45 a m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 32 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Jersey City | 3 55 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m |

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23.


## FLOOD AT PITTSBURG.

**Many Mills Shut Down—Railroad Bridges in Danger—Loss So Far Estimated at $1,000,000—No Loss of Life.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—Mid-night. Lulled into a sense of security in the early evening by the rapidity with which the Allegheny was carrying the ice and water from the upper stream into the Ohio, Pittsburg went to sleep to-night with the belief that the warnings of danger from the rivers had been exaggerated, but at this hour a new danger has arisen. The Monongahela has broken loose. Huge masses of ice, less broken than that which came rushing down the sister stream all day, are choking the harbor. Both rivers are steadily rising. The Allegheny is already three feet higher than her consort stream, and as a consequence a dangerous ice gorge is now forming between the Wabash and Smithfield street bridges, just above the confluence of the two rivers.

Business men, mill owners, residents and river men are included in the list of sufferers. The poor in some of the low lying sections of the two cities may be hemmed in their homes until late Sunday night. Until the waters subside it is likely the damage will continue, for there is ice enough in both rivers at this time to keep both Allegheny and Monongahela rivers well filled until Sunday morning, and perhaps later. Forecaster Ridgway in a statement issued at 11 o'block to-night could give no hope of a subsidence, for there was none in sight.

Early in the day, owing to the vigorous warning sent out in regard to the danger from the Allegheny, all of the coal barges and steamboats were sent to the Monongahela to gain the better protection of the pools and consequently stiller water. Already a barge containing 40,000 bushels of coal has been sunk, and the whole fleet, with nearly 275,000 bushels on board, is likely to go down.

At midnight the mark showed 28 feet of water in the Allegheny at Herres Island and 25.8 feet of water in the Monongahela at Market street.

There was a daring rescue of valuable property on the Monongahela to-night, when the barges Maine, Chester and Mississippi broke from their moorings and swept out into the ice laden stream apparently to certain destruction. The three barges were loaded with railroad iron, valued at $180,000. A distress signal was sounded from the Point bridge and three tugs tried to check them. For two miles down the ice-choked river three boats battled to the rescue. After a hard and gallant struggle they were brought under control and landed at the head of Brunot Island.

Many mills have been compelled to shut down, railroad bridges are in danger, street car service has been interrupted and reports from nearly every section tell of damage to bridges and other property. The total loss in property of all kinds here so far estimated at $1,000,000. No loss of life has been reported.

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

**Outlook for Spring Trade Favorable. Staples Reach Maximum Prices.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly *Review of Trade* to-morrow will say:

Weather conditions have furnished the chief influence in the general trade situation. To some extent traffic has been hindered, especially in the East, but the latest returns of railway earnings for January show an increase of 3.9 per cent. over 1905. Consumption of fuel was increased, and retail trade in coal greatly expanded, but no commensurate gain at first hands is reported owing to the large supplies held by dealers. Retail distribution of footwear and heavy wearing apparel felt the stimulus and annual clearance sales removed accumulations of dry-goods, millinery, etc. Wholesale business is fairly active travelling salesmen sending in about average orders and jobbing trade is normal.

Manufacturing plants are more active, with little change in quotation and the outlook for Spring trade is considered favorable. Collections are somewhat more prompt. Leading staples have risen to new maximum prices for the crop year.

Of scarcely less interest than the abnormal price of raw cotton is the situations as to the size of stocks of manufactured goods. Much depends on the revival of purchasing, thus far a very limited amount of new business being offered. There seemed to be no uncertainty regarding the scarcity in first hands, for there is delay in filling the few contracts tendered.

Failures this week numbered 358 against 265 last year.

## TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 1,977,962; New Orleans, 1,510,910; Mobile, 174,134; Savannah, 977,802; Charleston, 142,135; Wilmington, 301,977; Norfolk, 375,835; Baltimore, 17,802; New York, 27,112; Boston, 11,255; Newport News, 6,353; Philadelphia, 9,300; Brunswick, 78,956; Pensacola, 103,636; Port Arthur, 45,975; Port Townsend, 24,213; San Francisco, 2,552, El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 4,440. Total, 5,801,895.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Chairman Mann, of Election Committee No. 1, referred the Moody versus Gudger contest from North Carolina to Representatives Young, Bates and James, as a sub-committee.

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors yesterday decided that there should be no river and harbor appropriation bill at the present session of Congress, although a few surveys may be made.


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## PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE

**Mr. Gorman's Resolution Concerning Panama Affairs Was Adopted by the Senate.**

**THE CRUM APPOINTMENT.**

**Mr. Tillman Speaks on His Resolution Relative to Senate Recesses—Two Hundred and Nine Pension Bills Passed by the House.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Senate to-day adopted the resolution of inquiry concerning affairs in Panama introduced on the 5th inst. by Mr. Gorman, and in addition listened to a speech on the Panama question by Mr. Dolliver, and another on the subject of recess appointments to office by Mr. Tillman. Mr. Tillman's address had special reference to the nomination of Collector Crum, of Charleston, S. C., but the fact that it also bore upon the nomination of Brigadier General Wood added to its interest.

Mr. Dolliver defended the course of the administration in Panama, contending that it was patriotic throughout.

Following is the main points of the Gorman resolution as adopted:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate:

1. The date when and the circumstance under which the United States has used a military force in the internal affairs of New Granada, or Colombia, under the treaty of 1846; whether such use of military force was on the initiative of the United States or by the request of New Granada, or Colombia.

2. Also to inform the Senate whether or not the United States has been asked by New Granada or Colombia, or any official representative of either to execute, by armed force, either the guaranty of the neutrality of the isthmus or of the sovereignty of New Granda or Colombia, over the same.

3. And also to inform the Senate in which, if any of the disturbances on the isthmus of Panama, referred to by the President in his last annual message, the United States employed a military force solely on its own initiative, and uninvited by the government owing the isthmus.

4. And also that he will inform the Senate of the date when and circumstances under which the United States has employed military force in the internal affairs of New Granada or Colombia, on account of any revolt or rebellion or disturbance of the peace therein.

Mr. Tillman was recognized to speak on his resolution relative to Senate recesses. The remarks referred especially to the nomination of Dr. Crum to be collector at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Tillman disclaimed any intention to consider this as a party question and claimed that his desire was to prevent the establishment of a harmful precedent and to find out what the Senate thought of a "constructive recess." He said it had remained for our present executive to assert the right and exercise the power of making appointments between 12 o'clock and 12 o'clock of the same day.

Mr. Hale took exception to the statement that the President had committed himself to the proposition as set forth. He had never doubted that the Comptroller would make short work of claims for salaries under such appointments. As for himself, he did not accept the theory of a constructive recess.

Mr. Tillman quoted a letter from Secretary Shaw concerning the appointment of Collector Crum, taking the position that there had been a constructive recess between the time of the adjournment of the late extra session of Congress and the beginning of the present regular session. This, Mr. Tillman contended, was in violation of the constitution and he also contended that there was no common sense in the plea that there was any interrenum between the extra session and the regular session when one was immediately adjourned to prepare for the other.

Mr. Spooner suggested that the result of following Mr. Tillman's reasoning would be to cause many vacancies in office.

In response Mr. Tillman said: "This is the finest point I have ever heard the senator make, but it won't go."

Mr. Spooner said he agreed with the South Carolina senator in his reasoning on the subject of a constructive recess, but that he merely suggested a practical difficulty. If the nomination came in as of the session, the person nominated could not assume his duties until he should be confirmed. He cited the possible case of an emergency military appointment, but Mr. Tillman replied that there were always officers on hand to perform the duties required, and he said: "That won't do; you'll have to shout again."

He did not object to interruptions, he said, but wanted all the light he could get; "for," he said, "I have some thundering stuff here on this subject."

Mr. Tillman then quoted a number of precedents in support of his position. Among other utterances quoted were those of Charles Sumner and John Sherman, both of whom the Senator lauded. Mr. Spooner rose.

"I don't suppose," said Mr. Tillman, "that the Senator from Wisconsin objects to my eulogizing members of his party."

"No," said Mr. Spooner, "but I can't understand why he should wait until they are dead."

The Senate laughed, and Mr. Tillman declared that he had complimented all the sitting Republican senators by expressing confidence that they would not allow themselves to be dragged in the mire in support of this doctrine of a constructive recess.

Mr. Tillman dwelt upon that consideration of a similar merger of two sessions of Congress during the administration of Andrew Johnson and Mr. Hale interrupted to express his satisfaction that the proceeding had been cited. He considered it conclusive and said: "What was good law then is good law now."

Mr. Hale said that the Crum nomination, that of General Wood and others were not sent in as recess, but as regular appointments. This statement had, he said, been confirmed by an inspection of the appointment papers.

"I deny it on the authority of Secretary Shaw, replied Mr. Tillman.

Mr. Tillman said Crum was now in office and he could not legally hold the place unless as a recess appointee as claimed by Secretary Shaw.

Without disposing of the Tillman resolution, the Senate resumed consideration of the Gorman Panama resolution and Mr. Dolliver addressed the Senate.

Mr. Tillman was brought to his feet by a declaration of Mr. Dolliver that he (Tillman) was driven from the Senate chamber the other day by the clear explanation of the Spooner law by Senator Spooner himself.

"I must recall the fact," interjected Mr. Tillman, "that I had pledged myself not to again interrupt the senator from Wisconsin, and I announced as I left that I could not sit still and listen to his fallacies without protest."

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

**House of Representatives.**

The House devoted to-day to consideration of pension bills, passing 209. Resolutions calling on the Secretary of War and the Attorney General for information as to the number of horses and carriages maintained at government expense for officers of these respective departments were passed; also a bill permitting the withdrawal duty-free from the St. Louis Exposition of articles devoted to religious, scientific, educational or literary institutions.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

## JAPAN WILL NOT ACCEPT MEDIATION.

**Russian Squadron on Its Way to the Far East—Situation in Corea—Apprehension of Renewed Trouble**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SUEZ, Jan. 22.—The Russian squadron, consisting of the battle ship Dritri Donskoi, the cruiser Aurora and six torpedo boat destroyers, sailed to day for the Far East. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer, which is disabled, will remain here.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Associated Press is officially informed that the Japanese government will not accept the mediation of any of the foreign powers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The situation in Corea is arousing fresh apprehension of renewed trouble in the Far East. Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul, cabled the State Department to-day from Seoul as follows:

"Considerable disturbances throughout Corea. The Japanese have been attacked in many places."

It is learned here that in view of the possibility of Corea being unable to afford proper protection to Japanese subjects the Tokio authorities have dispatched a Japanese officer of the highest rank, namely a major general, to Seoul, where he will be in a position to direct any military operations that Japanese trcops may undertake.

## THE BECHTEL MURDER CASE

**The Trial Rapidly Drawing to a Close. Mrs. Bechtel and Her Three Children on the Stand Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mabel is rapidly drawing to a close. A night session was held in order to hasten the end. The cross-examination of Mrs. Bechtel was ended at the morning session and the afternoon session was taken up with the examination of three of her children, Martha, Charles and John, who are also charged with being accessories after the fact in the crime. Each denied any personal knowledge of the murder. A large number of witnesses were called by the defence to-night, some of whom claimed that they saw Mabel Bechtel on the street on Monday, October 26th, on which day the prosecution maintains that the body of the girl lay in the cellar at the accused home.

Mr. Lutz asked Mrs. Bechtel to repeat her story of Mabel's departure from the house on Monday morning when she said she was going out driving with Weisenberg. For a few moments she was unable to make reply. When she did answer it was in a sobbing tone and a voice trembling with emotion.

The cross-examination shifted to Weisenberg and in reply to a question from the district attorney Mrs. Bechtel said she had often heard of Weisenberg's threats to kill Mabel.

Witness said she had seen Eckstein strike Mabel, but they were only lover's quarrels.

Mrs. Bechtel was then asked if it was not true that Mabel was killed in the second story front room of their home and that every member of the family was aware of this fact. She replied that it was absolutely false.

This closed the cross-examination, and Martha, the 16-year-old sister of Mabel, was called to the stand.

"Do you know who killed your sister Mabel?" she was asked.

"I do not," came the answer in an emphatic tone.

On cross-examination, Martha admitted that there was considerable trouble between her mother and Mabel about Weisenberg, and that Tom and Mabel did not speak to each other for a year, even when the two met at the table for meals not a word passed between them.

John and Charles Bechtel, who, along with Martha and the mother, are also charged with being accessories after the fact to the murder of Mabel, denied that they knew anything about the death of their sister.

Charles admitted that the bloody lather's hatchet was his, and stated that he frequently cut his fingers while at work. He broke the handle in 1902, while at work.

## THE WORLD'S COTTON

**Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,917,969 bales, against 3,915,185 last week and 3,998,656 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 3,088,969 bales, against 3,181,185 last week and 3,149,656 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 829,000 against 734,000 last week and 849,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,198,000 bales, against 1,899,000 last year; in Egypt 245,000 against 187,000 last year; in India 279,000 against 882,000 last year, and in the United States 1,266,000 against 1,532,000 last year.

## A TRIPLE MURDER.

**A Negro Woman and Her Two Children Killed Near Raleigh.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 22.—Reports of a triple murder committed to-day in Wake county, within twelve miles of Raleigh, reached here after midnight.

A negro woman and her two children, a boy of four years and a girl of six, were brained with an axe. The dead bodies were found in a cotton patch a short distance from the house by the husband, Bob Bridgers, who had spent the day in Raleigh. Suspicion points to a negro in that section by the name of Will Adams, and a posse is looking for him to-night. A report says that the negroes are greatly stirred up and that if the man can be caught and proved guilty, there will be a lynching.

## RUIN AND DEATH CAUSED BY CYCLONE

**An Alabama Town Was Almost Wiped Out of Existence by Its Fury.**

**MANY PERSONS WERE KILLED**

**People Blown from Their Beds—Household Goods Scattered for a Distance of Ten Miles — Freight Cars Torn to Splinters**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Jan. 22.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever swept over this section visited Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, fifteen miles south of Tuscaloosa, this morning at 1 o'clock, and as a result thirty-seven persons were killed and more than one hundred injured, and every business house, with the exception of a small drug store, completely destroyed.

The cyclone struck the city from the southwest, dealing death and destruction as it made its path a quarter of a mile through the town.

Surgeons were rushed to Moundville from Greensboro and Tuscaloosa, and all possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured.

By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night. Through terror a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge and in their excitement left a five year old boy in bed. This morning he was pulled from beneath some timber, and thus far it has been impossible to find any other member of the family.

Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered a distance of ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if it had been cut by the woodman's axe.

Freight cars were torn to splinters, the trucks from them being hurled hundreds of feet.

The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, thirty homes, the storehouses occupied by R. L. Griffin, A. W. Wiggins & Son, W. J. Dominick, A. D. Griffin and W. P. Phifer, together with their stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they stood it is impossible to find even the pillars upon which these structures rested.

Bales of cotton which were stored in warehouses were torn to atoms, the fragments of lint together with the debris lodging in trees, making it appears as if that section had been visited by a snow storm. Heavy iron safes were carried by the storm, the doors of which were torn from their hinges.

A young clerk employed by W. P. Phifer, hearing the terrible roaring of the approaching cyclone, let himself down into a well in the center of the store. He had no sooner than found his place of safety when the store was completely demolished. This morning he was drawn out uninjured.

## THE LATE GEN. J. B. GORDON.

**His Family Expresses Gratefulness for Expression of Sympathy.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 22.—A statement has been issued by the family of the late Gen. John B. Gordon, expressing their gratefulness for the many telegrams received during the illness of General Gordon and after his death.

Owing to the large number of messages received it is impossible for them all to be acknowledged, and the family requests that their appreciation be made known through the pres.

Grateful acknowledgement is made known to all posts of the U. C. V., and all Confederate organizations, to individuals, and all who tendered their expressions of sympathy.

## LARGE SALE OF LAND.

**Forty Thousand Acres Purchased by the Wood Lumber Company.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 22.—E. T. Johnstone, of Greenville, S. C. has sold at private figures 40,000 acres of virgin timber land in Oconee and Pickens counties, South Carolina, to the Wood Lumber Company of Baltimore. A railroad is to be built up the Keowee river to the mountain districts.

Factories and tanneries are to be constructed. The Benedict Land Company has disposed of its holdings in the same locality to the Baltimore Company. The figures in the last named deal are $125 000.

### Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The public cordially in vited to these services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Service Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome toall.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.


The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.


Mr. B. H. Barton, of The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of Allegheney, Pa., will deliver two discourses at No. 117 South Front street, Jan. 24th, at 3.30 p. m. Subject, "Christ's Death—Why Was It Necessary?" At 7:30: "Has Satan Foiled God's Plans?" You will be a happier Christian if you hear these subjects discussed. All are invited, specially Christians. Seats free. No collection.

### Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in a special proceeding pending therein between Edgar Miller and wife, Nancy Miller, Olivias Waddell and Sophie Miller, plaintiffs, and John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller, defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 8th of February, 1904, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, the following described property: Beginning at the southeast corner of block 284 runs thence westwardly with the line of the north side of Fanning street 93½ feet; thence north and parallel with Anderson street 66 feet; thence East parallel with Fanning street 93½ feet; thence south along the said line on Anderson street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 284.

T. E. BROWN, Commissioner.

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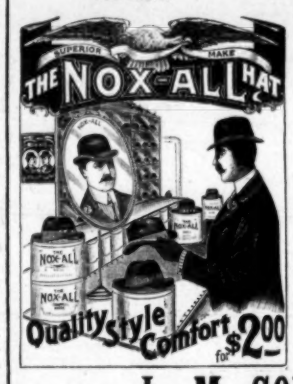

**J. M. SOLKY & CO.,**

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers,

jan 16 tf Masonic Temple Building.


President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western railway, returned to Roanoke yesterday from Columbus, Ohio, and authorized the denial of a story sent out last night from Columbus to the effect that A. C. Needles has been appointed general superintendent of the Norfolk and Western.


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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**Wanted**—Position as assistant book-keeper. Can do stenography work. Good reference. J. J., care STAR. jan 23 2t*

**100 Bushels Wood's Early Fall Crop Seed** Irish Potatoes, $1.00 per bushel. W. J. Meredith. jan 23 6t

**Seed Rice**—For sale in lots to suit; 500 bushels Golden Seed Rice, grown on Big Island virgin soil, from Nesbit's best quality of seed. Alex. Sprunt & Son. jan 7 D&W W2w th sat

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**For** all kinds of Electrical Work call on Brock & King, at the old Court House. Bell 'Phone No. 901. jan 17 6t*

**Wanted at Virginia House**—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 113 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

**Lost**—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

**Sewing Machines**, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 20 tf

**For Sale**—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

**For Sale**—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Barrains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Sellar, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

**The** Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

**Wrapping Paper**—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

**Cabbage**, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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**Offices** for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6.50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2.55; a $5 fur for $4.25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4.50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

### Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 35c., 35c. and 50c. each.

### Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

### Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

### Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $2.25 to $3.50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every pair, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1.25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

### Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $3 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

### Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

### Overalls.

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Besides this reduction we have marked down all our ready-to-wear Hats Felt Shapes, Feathers and Ornaments. No charge will be made for Trimming Hats during this sale. Provided all material is bought in our store. Now is your time to purchase

**Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Furs and Muffs.**

The remaining stock in this department will be closed out at a loss to us. Rather than carry any over until next season we offer a discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on any article in this department. This includes many fine Jackets which we still have on hand.

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